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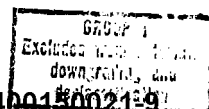
25X1 1. (Confidential - ☐) Checked again with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and he said he had no objection and no suggestions to the draft report which we proposed to submit to Senate Government Operations Committee on S. 3529 which has to do with advisory committees in Government.

25X1 2. (Unclassified - ☐) Received another call from Miss Molly Shulman, in the office of Representative J.J. Pickle (D., Texas), asking if we could make some arrangement to give their summer interns a tour of the Headquarters building. As I had indicated to her before, I told Miss Shulman we did not normally provide tours of our Headquarters but I would have a member of our staff drop by their office to see if we could arrange an informal talk with their interns to tell them something about the Agency.

25X1 3. (Confidential - ☐) Advised Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had ordered S. 2224 reported out of Committee. I told Braswell it was our understanding that while the rules of the Senate normally require that a bill such as this which has been referred jointly to two committees must have joint reports filed, Senator Fulbright could file his report separately with the unanimous consent of the Senate. Braswell acknowledged this to be the procedure and said he would look into the matter.

25X1 4. (Secret - ☐) The only copy of the Director's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on SALT verification was received yesterday from Ward & Paul through Security channels and was provided the Committee this morning. We will pick the transcript up each day and return it the following morning as long as the Committee has a need for it.

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25X1 11. (Secret - [] Mr. John Pearson, Office of Management and Budget, called on [] explaining that he was drawing together the recommendation for Presidential action. I gave him a rundown on the bill explaining our interest, which he said was all that was needed.

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Mr. Pearson said that if in the future we had similar interest in other [] bills, he would appreciate a call from us after the bill has been enrolled and I said we would keep this in mind.

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12. (Unclassified - [] called to report a constituent request the Department of Commerce had received from the office of Representative H. R. Gross (R., Iowa) for copies of the supplement covering the 23rd CPSU Congress. Miss [] advised that a copy of this material is maintained by the Library of Congress but that [] does not have it on hand, and said she will advise Commerce of this and offer our good offices to close out this inquiry with the office of Representative Gross.

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25X1 13. (Unclassified [] Ray McRae, Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, returned my call of the other day on S. 3529, Federal Advisory Committee, and said that the former General Counsel, Winslow Turner, felt that our proposed letter to Senator McClellan was fine and that we should be able to get the requested exemption from the legislation.

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3. (Confidential [redacted]) I queried Bill Jordan, Senator Proxmire's Senate Appropriations Committee, Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff, as to whether Alfred McCoy had provided the Subcommittee with material which would back up the various allegations he had made in his testimony on 2 June to the effect that US officials were condoning or encouraging illicit drug traffic in Southeast Asia. Jordan directed me to Mr. Neilson McGowan, of the Appropriations Committee staff, who made the unclassified transcript with several supplements provided by McCoy available to me. See Memorandum for the Record.

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4. (Unclassified [redacted]) Talked with Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), and thanked him for his efforts in the job that the Senator and members of the staff had done on the amendment (No. 1257) to modify section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390).

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5. (Confidential - [redacted]) Following up on his inquiry on behalf of [redacted] who has filed an application for employment with the Agency, I advised Mr. Vince Rakestraw, Legislative Assistant to Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), that [redacted] had in fact been interviewed by one of our people [redacted] that he had made a very favorable impression, and that his file was being actively considered in connection with the Career Training Program. I told him we would keep him advised of action taken on [redacted] application.

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6. (Secret [redacted]) Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and asked him if he had had an opportunity to review our proposed report to the Government Operations Committee on S. 3529. Woodruff said he had not and asked that we check back with him tomorrow.

I briefed Woodruff on the following current intelligence items: the successful Soyuz launch, Soviet advance testing of a maneuverable missile, and the recent French nuclear test.

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2. (Internal Use Only [redacted]) Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called to say he wished to follow up on some material he had asked Bruce Clarke about, namely the "low end" of the estimate on Soviet missiles for 1977. I passed the word on to Clarke who said he would get in touch with Perle.

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3. [redacted] Mr. George Carver, SAVA, and I briefed the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee on current developments and the Indochina situation. Present were Chairman Nedzi and Representatives Price and O'Konski and Chief Counsel Slatinshek. I covered the Soviet space project, delivery of Flogger and Soviet equipment to Egypt, certain ChiCom security measures, and the status of the ChiCom CSS-1.

During Carver's briefing on Indochina Nedzi expressed particular interest in Agency operations in Laos and in the dope traffic in Southeast Asia.

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4. (Unclassified - [redacted]) Returned a call from Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff. In his absence his secretary told me he was calling to arrange an Agency briefing of the Committee. He will call later to discuss details.

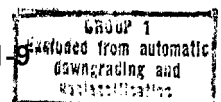
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5. (Confidential - [redacted]) Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and left with him for his review a draft of a proposed Agency comment to the Senate Government Operations Committee on S. 3529 establishing reporting requirements for governmental commissions and committees.

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4. (Confidential - [redacted]) Received a call from Mr. Thad Murray, Executive Assistant to Senator William Spong (D., Va.), who told me that the Senator will be travelling overseas and will be doing studies relating to the dope traffic. He is considering calling [redacted] Ph.D. candidate, as a witness but understands that the Agency has some problems with Mr. [redacted] I told Mr. Murray that in a word Mr. [redacted] information is somewhat dated and in consequence is misleading and inaccurate. I agreed to come by and talk to him tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p.m. on this subject.

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5. (Secret - [redacted]) Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Steininger, Bruce Clarke and [redacted] in an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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6. (Confidential - [redacted]) Met briefly with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and left with him a draft of our proposed report to the Senate Committee on Government Operations on S. 3529, a bill which would establish certain reporting requirements for the various committees and commissions of Government departments and agencies. I asked Braswell if he would take a look at this at his earliest opportunity and let us know if he had any reservations or comments about it.

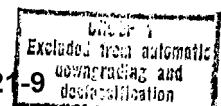
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7. (Unclassified - [redacted]) Met with Charles Kendrick and Cheryl Klein, in Senator Dominick's office, on the Senator's amendment to strike section 515 of S. 3390, Foreign Assistance Authorization bill. They informed me the Senator introduced the amendment, No. 1257, this morning and had sent a "Dear Colleague" letter to more than half the members of the Senate. They gave me copies of the letter, the amendment, and the draft of the Senator's statement on the amendment which he will use when it is called up. They said it appears now it will be called up Thursday afternoon or possibly later and they would let me know when an agreement has been reached on the date and time allotted for debate.

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8. (Secret - [redacted]) Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, and alerted him to [redacted]

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9. (Confidential - [redacted])

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I also mentioned to Woodruff we had drafted a report on S. 3529 having to do with Government committees and commissions and told him I would drop a copy off for him to take a look at.

I brought Woodruff up-to-date on the progress we were making on the Dominick amendment to strike section 515 of S. 3390, Foreign Assistance Authorization bill. I asked him about approaching Senator Ellender to get his support for this and he recommended I talk with either C.B. Morrison or James Guirard, of the Senator's personal staff. I subsequently talked with Morrison and gave him a copy of our summary on this section. He said he would retain it for reference in the event Senator Ellender asked him about Senator Dominick's amendment, but said if we thought Senator Ellender's vote was important the Director ought to give the Senator a call. I told Morrison the Director hesitated to bother the Chairman unless it was absolutely necessary, but said we would give this consideration.

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Briefed Woodruff on [redacted]

I asked Woodruff when he expected the Committee to make final decisions on the intelligence community budget. He said not until late in July, adding that they will know about a week before the House committee reports the bill out what cuts the House will make and the Senate Committee will then make its decisions. This information has been passed on to [redacted]

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10. (Unclassified [redacted]) Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to give him the number of Senator Dominick's amendment and the latest information as to when it would be called up. Braswell said that because of a heavy Committee schedule Senator Stennis might not be able to get to the floor when the amendment is called up, therefore he might decide to make a statement on the amendment some time tomorrow.

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25X1 12. (Secret - []) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on Messrs. Tweedy and [] 25X1
25X1 [] meeting yesterday with Dr. Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of
Defense (Intelligence), and told Preston that Dr. Hall, or a member of the
DOD Comptroller shop, may be coming to him directly for guidance in
format desired for the spread sheet on tactical intelligence. Preston said
he would be glad to give them the necessary guidance. Preston will try to
find the time to meet with me and [] during the day tomorrow. 25X1
25X1 [] has been advised.

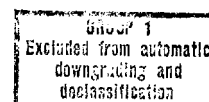
25X1 13. (Unclassified []) Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations
Committee staff, called and cancelled for this afternoon due to a Committee
25X1A meeting and after checking with Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, the meeting was
rescheduled for 3:00 tomorrow afternoon. Mr. [] OS, has been advised.

25X1 14. (Unclassified - []) Yesterday Ray McRae, Minority Counsel,
Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Committee on Government
Operations, called to report that he had sent our proposed letter to Senator
John McClellan (D., Ark.) on advisory committee legislation (S. 3529) to the
former General Counsel of the Subcommittee for review and comments and
asked if I would be available on call to meet with them if this became
necessary. I told him that we would be happy to cooperate in any way and to
just give us a call. McRae said now that Senator McClellan has won the
primary election, it is possible that the pace of committee activities will
increase.

25X1 15. (Unclassified - []) Yesterday the office of Representative
Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) called and said that the Congressman was interested
in having a copy of the China Atlas. I told the caller that the item was now
available from the Government Printing Office and that our supply is pretty
much depleted, but that I would see if we could locate one for Mr. Hays.

16. (Internal Use Only - []) Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs 25X1
Committee Staff Consultant, called to report that he had been successful in
getting the conferees to accept our modification of the little Hoover Commis-
sion provision in the USIA/State authorization bill (S. 3526) based upon the
material which I had given him on 8 June. The modification was designed to
resolve any conflict between the Commission's authority to obtain information
and the Director's responsibility for protecting intelligence sources and
methods, etc. I thanked Mr. Westphal for his help and told him that I knew
the Director and Mr. Maury would be very grateful.

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25X1 9. (Internal Use Only - []) Yesterday met with Irish McRae, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, and reviewed with him a proposed report on S. 3529 (Federal Advisory Committees) requesting an exemption for advisory committees dealing solely with national security or intelligence matters. McRae said the proposed report looked fine to him and suggested that he run it by the former General Counsel of the Subcommittee, who is still handling the legislation, for any suggestions he might have and let us know the outcome.

25X1 10. (Internal Use Only []) Yesterday met with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and told him that our two major problems with the Senate version of the State/USIA authorization legislation, S. 3526, had been favorably resolved on the Senate floor (10 per cent personnel reduction, and restriction on information dissemination), but that there were two other provisions on which we had taken a position within the Administration (extending the increase in civilian claim ceiling to apply to all executive agencies, and removing the possible conflict between a request for information from the "little Hoover Commission" and the Director's responsibilities for protecting intelligence sources and methods). I explained to Westphal we merely wanted to alert him to the possibility that he may hear from the Administration on these two items. Westphal was not enthusiastic about doing anything on the increase in claim ceiling, but thought that Representative William Mailliard (R., Calif.), ranking minority member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and a rear admiral, USNR, would be a likely supporter of our position and suggested that we contact him and Chairman Morgan after the conferees are appointed if we wish to push our position.

25X1 11. (Confidential []) Yesterday met with Ben Darling, in the office of Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.) and closed out the 1 June letter to the Director concerning a virus which would destroy the opium poppy by referring Mr. Darling to Dr. John L. Creech of the Department of Agriculture. This manner of handling was coordinated with Mr. [] CI Staff.

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